CEQA ID# 10331

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
750 Hearst Castle Rd
San Simeon, CA 93452

PROJECT TITLE: Hearst Castle Pan Fountain Restoration

LOCATION: Hearst San Simeon State Historic Monument   **COUNTY:** San Luis Obispo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

In order to preserve and protect the historic "pan fountain" at the Hearst San Simeon State Historic Monument, this project will repair leaks and damage to the fountain caused by oak root intrusion. Work will:

- Raise the fountain using a chain hoist, set up scaffolding, and remove existing grout mortar, base pan and plumbing.

- Install a new cast stone base, set in mortar, with latex caulking applied at the joints.

- Reinstall the pan statue, replace the plumbing with braided steel tubing, and re-grout the joints.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Luis Obispo Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒   Categorical Exemption   Classes: 1, 3, 11, 31   Sections: 15301, 15303, 15311, 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: This project consists of the repair and maintenance of existing public structures and facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction or location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures; placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing facilities; included as construction or installation of fencing or railings, and work limited to the maintenance, repair, stabilization, or reconstruction of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer, as enumerated in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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